

I claim:

1. A blank for a wall of a tubular carton, the blank comprising a first panel and a second panel, whereby with the first panel folded to a face to face relationship with the second panel, the folded blank has a first end with means to engage the first end with an opposite second end of the folded blank, the first panel being connected to the second panel by a connecting part, which connecting part extends along a part only of a mutual edge of the first and second panels adjacent the engaging means.
2. A blank according to claim 1, in which the mutual edge of the first and second panels is free from non-frangible connections apart from the connecting part.
3. A blank according to claim 1, in which the connecting part extends along a minor part only of the edge adjacent the connecting means.
4. A blank according to claim 3, in which the connecting part extends for between about 3cm and about 5cm.
5. A blank according to claim 4, in which the connecting part extends for about 4cm.
6. A blank according to claim 3, in which the connecting part extends for about 1/5 of the circumference of a tubular carton outer wall formed from the blank.

7. A blank according to claim 1, in which the connecting part is generally central relative to the first and second panels.
8. A blank according to claim 1, in which the connecting part provides a hinged connection between the first and second panels.
9. A blank according to claim 1, in which there is provided a frangible tab between the first panel and the second panel.
10. A blank according to claim 9, in which there is provided a plurality of frangible tabs between the first panel and the second panel.
11. A blank according to claim 10, in which a first frangible tab is provided on one side of the connecting part and another frangible tab is provided on the other side of the connecting part.
12. A blank according to claim 9, in which a frangible tab is provided in the region of an end of a panel.
13. A tubular carton wall comprising a blank having a first panel and a second panel, the first panel overlying a substantial part of the second panel and being in a face to face relationship with the second panel in which the first and second panels

are connected by a connecting part along part only of an edge of the tubular carton wall.

14. A tubular carton wall according to claim 13, in which the connecting part extends along a minor part only of the edge.
15. A tubular carton wall according to claim 14, in which the connecting part extends for between about 3cm and about 5cm.
16. A tubular carton wall according to claim 15, in which the connecting part extends for about 4cm.
17. A tubular carton wall according to claim 14, in which the connecting part extends for about 1/5 of the circumference of a tubular carton wall formed from the blank.
18. A tubular carton wall according to claim 13, in which the connecting part is generally central relative to the first and second panels.
19. A tubular carton wall according to claim 13, in which an adhesive secures the first panel to the second panel.
20. A tubular carton wall according to claim 13, in which the tubular carton wall is non-circular in cross-section.

21. A tubular carton wall according to claim 13, made from a blank according to claim 1.
  
22. A method of manufacturing a tubular carton wall from a blank according to claim 1, which method comprises the steps of providing an adhesive for securing the first and second panels, positioning the first and second panels in a substantially face to face relationship, holding the blank in the region of the connected part thereof and shaping the blank to the required shape.